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**Subject:** Re: Request for 30-day extension of comment period for TSCA mercury reporting rule

Thanks. For a final rule we have to account for 90 days OMB review which gives us then 60 days to assess public comments and incorporate and provide responses to comments and revise economic analysis is needed. We will give them 15 days more.

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On Nov 17, 2017, at 9:21 AM, Baptist, Erik <[baptist.erik@epa.gov](mailto:baptist.erik@epa.gov)> wrote:

Frankly, I do not believe they have provided a sufficient justification for a 30-day extension. They should set forth the reasons why 30 days – not 15 days, etc. – is essential. Of course, like Michael, I do not know why EPA cannot finish the rule in 5 months.

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FYI—despite the June 22 deadline for a final rule, I don't see how we can deny this request, but welcome your creative thinking!

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Jeff –

On behalf of my client, the Chemical Users Coalition, we have requested an extension of the comment period for the proposed rule concerning reporting for the TSCA Mercury Inventory. We appreciate your consideration of this request.

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Larry

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